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NO REDUCTION IN LENGTH OF DRIFT GILL NETS IN
BRISTOL BAY, ALASKA, SAYS FWS DIRECTOR

Albert M. Day, Director of the Fish and Wildlife Service, announced today that after full consideration of all recommendations and hearings held last fall in Alaska on the proposed 1952 commercial fishing regulations for Alaska, the Service would not recommend any reduction in length of drift gill nets in Bristol Bay.

This announcement is being made in advance of the regular publication of regulations in order to permit orderly planning of 1952 operations by industry and fisherman.

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